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Consumer Price Indices

Changes in the Tables

Panama. A new series of consumer price indices, with original base 1952 = 100, is introduced in this issue. It is based on the consumption pattern of 276 middle and working-class families in Panama City with an annual income of 1,000 to 3,000 balboas, according to an income and expenditure survey conducted by the Dirección de Estadística y Censo in 1953 with reference to the year 1952.

Prices for food and clothing items are obtained quarterly from about 50 outlets in Panama City. Prices for most other items are collected twice a year from a number of outlets selected to give a minimum of four quotations for each article. Rent data are obtained in March and September each year for 100 dwellings occupied by families that participated in the 1953 income and expenditure survey.

The index is computed as a weighted arithmetic average of price relatives according to the chain method, with quarterly links. The number of items and the percentage weights used in the compilation of the index are as follows:

Group	No. of items	Percentage weights
Food	55	41.2
Rent	1	9.1
Fuel and light	4	4.0
Household equipment and maintenance	30	7.5
Clothing	61	14.5
Miscellaneous	44	23.7
Total	195	100.0

The new index is published in the *Supplement* on the base 1952 = 100.

For further details on the compilation of this series see *Estudio de los ingresos, gastos y costo de la vida*, Ciudad de Panamá, 1952-53.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line——placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on a year other than 1948.

The countries are arranged by continents in the alphabetical order of their English names.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)	I[2]		II[4]	
			[3]	%		%
1937	.	4 510	406 000	9.1	.	.
1946	.	5 390	141 000	3.0	96 760	4.5
1947	253	10 266	97 000	2.0	68 254	3.0
1948	280	12 173	101 000	2.0	88 909	3.6
1949	246	15 138	130 000	2.6	135 626	5.2
1950	244	16 282	164 000	3.2	165 874	6.1
1951	193	10 189	104 000	2.0	148 222	4.9
1952	234	12 140	128 000	2.4	191 566	6.2
1953	233	12 113	135 000	2.5	223 404	7.0
1953 : Oct.	188	12 142	111 000	2.1	153 604	4.8
Nov.	237	12 330	151 000	2.8	238 516	7.3
Dec.	209	11 188	190 000	3.6	391 033	11.7
1954 : Jan.	201	13 938	280 000	5.3	494 831	14.8
Feb.	156	14 051	312 000	6.0	512 567	15.3
Mar.	...	14 161	318 000	6.1	511 660	15.4
Apr.	...	13 756	303 000	5.8	338 400	10.7
May	...	14 227	217 000	4.0	247 755	7.8
June	...	14 721	185 000	3.4	199 500	6.3
July	...	14 329	172 000	3.1	188 913	5.9
Aug.	...	13 771	174 000	3.1	191 258	6.0
Sep.	...	13 185	167 000	3.0	187 745	...
Oct.	...	12 817	179 000	3.3	209 099	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 324 (1953)		3 161 (June 1953)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia			
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma[8]	Ceylon	India	Israel
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)[10]
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	2 270 000	3.9	3 433	.	.	.	29 182	.	1 870
1947	2 142 000	3.6	3 700	.	.	3 139[9]	32 995	.	2 772
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	.	.	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320[11]
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	.	.	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	98 000[7]	13.7[7]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000	2.7	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 523 000	2.4	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1953 : Oct.	1 162 000	1.8	3 425	100 000	15.8	2 997	51 580	514 975	16 100
Nov.	1 428 000	2.3	3 621	.	.	2 920	51 512	507 639	19 650
Dec.	1 850 000	3.0	2 803	.	.	3 854	51 546	522 360	20 150
1954 : Jan.	3 087 000[6]	4.9[6]	3 211	117 000	18.4	3 864	52 359	534 317	19 700
Feb.	3 671 000	5.8	3 159	.	.	3 618	52 571	539 278	18 700
Mar.	3 725 000	5.8	4 273	.	.	3 358	53 052	525 761	11 700
Apr.	3 465 000	5.4	4 635	72 000	11.4	3 765	51 231	526 290	11 000
May	3 305 000	5.1	4 474	.	.	4 310	52 052	532 925	13 950
June	3 347 000	5.1	3 981	.	.	3 424	54 259	548 394	12 050
July	3 346 000	5.1	4 227	...	...	2 748	56 808	588 837	13 220
Aug.	3 245 000	5.0	4 343	.	.	2 521	57 760	599 360	11 965
Sep.	3 099 000	4.7	...	.	.	...	...	590 538	10 450
Oct.	2 741 000	4.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 750
Nov.	2 893 000	4.5	...	.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	63 450 (1953)		.	.		.	.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males ; non-indigenous. [2] Estimated number of persons 14 years of age and over without jobs and actively seeking work ; percentages based on total labour force. [3] 1937 : official estimate (1 June) ; 1946-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. Beginning 1950 : incl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance, incl. those on temporary lay-off; percentages based on total insured workers. Beginning 1950 : Jan., Feb., Mar. and Dec., figures include claimants for supplementary benefits. [5] Official estimate. [6] Beginning Jan. 1954 : new sampling design ; earlier data subject to revision. [7] Apr.-Dec. [8] 1947-49 : Rangoon exchange only ; beginning 1950 : incl. Mandalay. [9] May-Dec. [10] Jewish workers only ; daily average during the month. [11] Jan.-Mar., July-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B)[6]		II[7]		II[8]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443[1]	3.7[1]	.	320 961	.	125 929	13.8	.	.
1946	1 590 318[2]	5.4[2]	.	74 105	.	48 035	2.6	19 257	1.0
1947	370 000[3]	1.1[3]	99 305[5]	31 737	1.7	35 639	1.8	31 921	1.6
1948	240 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 998	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 087	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0
1953 : Oct.	390 000	0.9	87 290	136 241	6.6	163 607	7.9	43 875	2.1
Nov.	370 000	0.9	83 146	169 474	8.2	185 999	9.0	51 426	2.5
Dec.	310 000	0.8	81 104	242 911	11.8	214 594	10.3	73 629	3.5
1954 : Jan.	390 000	1.1	79 214	298 661	14.6	235 515	11.4	132 447	6.4
Feb.	430 000	1.2	76 499	304 233	14.8	227 067	10.9	100 764	4.9
Mar.	590 000	1.5	76 812	240 091	11.7	199 875	9.6	49 673	2.4
Apr.	510 000[4]	1.3[4]	81 271	178 385	8.7	181 877	8.8	50 207	2.4
May	580 000	1.4	84 492	141 464	6.8	168 708	8.2	50 371	2.4
June	560 000	1.3	87 354	119 587	5.8	158 611	7.6	48 231	2.3
July	640 000	1.5	91 000	108 899	5.2	154 241	7.5	43 935	2.1
Aug.	710 000	1.7	92 074	97 514[7]	4.7[7]	140 310	6.7	37 026	1.8
Sep.	650 000	1.6	95 273	90 628	4.3	125 179	6.0	36 845	1.8
Oct.	670 000*	1.6*	96 078	94 000	...	119 255	5.8	38 119	1.8
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	134 378	6.5	42 399	2.0
Persons cov. (thousands)	39 749 (1953)		.	2 042 (1953)		2 075 (June 1953)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	IV[9]		V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[10]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1946	51 636	8.9	892	15 663	56 633	.	.
1947	51 998	8.9	—	7 389	45 777	588 050[11]	.
1948	51 644	8.6	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 129	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	61 018	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 258 597	7.5
1953 : Oct.	41 039	6.1	16 037	53 249	168 160	963 793	.
Nov.	53 938	8.1	34 630	57 500	181 520	1 121 273	.
Dec.	131 335	19.6	46 096	61 882	193 063	1 524 758	8.9
1954 : Jan.	112 406	16.7	51 916	72 358	222 284	1 989 550	.
Feb.	123 785	18.4	52 840	77 737	231 524	2 042 107	.
Mar.	59 331	8.8	49 837	75 912	218 546	1 427 353	8.3
Apr.	38 758	5.8	36 985	73 045	206 059	1 268 466	.
May	22 218	3.3	11 010	69 128	192 134	1 101 930	.
June	20 692	3.1	268	61 715	169 350	1 007 744	5.8
July	28 958	4.3	—	56 105	154 946	934 373	.
Aug.	23 335	3.5	—	54 583	148 783	878 622	.
Sep.	25 281	3.7	—	48 365	152 492	822 500	4.7
Oct.	30 216*	4.5*	1 886	49 188	157 849	820 919*	.
Nov.	...	...	6 751	53 103	167 707	947 526*	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	667 (1953)		.	.	.	16 841 (1953)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] Official estimate. [2] Census of 26 Apr. [3] Oct.-Dec. [4] Beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [5] Sep.-Dec. [6] Prior to 1947 : applicants for work. [7] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1946 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [8] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [9] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [10] Applicants for work. [11] Mar.-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Ireland			Italy		Luxembourg	Netherlands
	II[1]		V (A)	V (B)[3]		III	V (B)[5]
		%			%		
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6	18	324 044
1946	35 067	10.6	59 726	1 324 000	6.8	15	53 079
1947	33 266	9.3	55 623	1 620 000	8.3	49	30 701
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000[4]	8.9[4]	17	29 033
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 673 000	8.6	19	42 125
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256
1953	43 213[2]	9.6[2]	70 562[2]	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338
1953 : Oct.	33 728	7.5	50 926	1 869 808	9.5	16	63 268
Nov.	38 110	8.4	65 660	1 934 712	9.9	24	73 874
Dec.	36 532	8.1	66 542	2 069 190	10.6	28	99 144
1954 : Jan.	44 426	9.6	78 982	2 179 653	11.2	209	109 063
Feb.	45 011	9.7	78 747	2 173 371	11.2	433	108 114
Mar.	43 141	9.3	76 278	2 047 938	10.5	43	69 302
Apr.	42 213	9.1	72 967	1 997 488	10.2	...	59 612
May	38 955	8.4	67 521	1 933 675	9.9	...	47 304
June	35 781	7.7	56 373	1 840 129	9.4	...	41 399
July	32 449	7.0	49 029	1 827 820	9.4	...	44 934
Aug.	33 575	7.3	49 513	1 810 148	9.3	...	42 122
Sep.	31 406	6.8	47 057	...	...	...	37 449
Oct.	32 600	7.1	49 571	...	...	...	...
Nov.	36 003	7.8	61 640	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	452 (1953)		.	19 490 (1951)		.	.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Norway		Saar		Spain	Sweden	
	V (B)		V (B)		V (B)	IV	
		%		%			%
1937	29 881[6]	.	.	.	.	67 351	10.8
1946	12 246[7]	.	.	.	178 165	27 554[10]	3.2[10]
1947	8 514[7]	.	.	.	138 771	24 446	2.8
1948	9 026	1.0	6 640[9]	2.5[9]	117 020	25 747	2.8
1949	7 715	0.8	6 051	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7
1950	8 974	0.9	6 358	2.3	166 182	22 124	2.2
1951	11 132	1.1	4 319	1.5	144 238	18 238[11]	1.8[11]
1952	11 634	1.2	3 862	1.3[r]	106 544	22 330	2.3
1953	14 357	1.5	4 647	1.5[r]	107 178	27 130[12]	2.8[12]
1953 : Oct.	9 876	1.0	6 032	1.9	116 040	16 843	1.7
Nov.	13 747	1.4	6 438	2.0	118 885	.	.
Dec.	21 078	2.1	6 730	2.1	119 052	51 634	5.3
1954 : Jan.	25 153	2.6	8 082	2.6	123 909	.	.
Feb.	21 922[8]	2.2[8]	8 515	2.7	131 280	45 494	4.7
Mar.	20 889	2.1	7 378	2.3	130 187	.	.
Apr.	17 024	1.7	6 610	2.1	123 719	23 754	2.4
May	6 055	0.6	6 467	...	114 076	.	.
June	4 140	0.4	6 660	2.1	104 558	16 877	1.7
July	2 930	0.3	6 875	2.2	108 841	.	.
Aug.	4 946	0.5	7 192	2.2	116 209[r]	14 624	1.5
Sep.	6 483	0.6	7 147	2.2	122 556	.	.
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.		310 (1953)		.	974 (1953)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service. [2] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [3] 1937 : percentage based on the 1936 population census. Beginning 1946 : percentages based on the economically active population, 1951 census. [4] Third quarter not incl. [5] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [6] Applicants for work. [7] Excl. Finnmark and evacuated communes in province of Troms. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land. [9] June-Dec. [10] Beginning 1946 : incl. agricultural workers. [11] Beginning Nov. 1951 : excl. commercial workers. [12] Average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [4]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1946	4 262	390 106 [3]	2.5 [3]	4 058 [3]	—
1947	3 473	342 295 [3]	2.0 [3]	156 028 [3]	1.0 [3]
1948	2 971	329 300	1.6	8 700	—
1949	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1953 : Oct.	2 411	328 499	1.5	11 040	0.1
Nov.	3 591	346 138	1.6	12 169	0.1
Dec.	7 113	345 854	1.6	12 808	0.1
1954 : Jan.	15 890	394 082	1.8	20 533	0.1
Feb.	10 639	405 601	1.9	23 925	0.1
Mar.	3 499	363 608	1.7	17 929	0.1
Apr.	2 504	336 533	1.5	16 424	0.1
May	2 195	306 500	1.4	14 796	0.1
June	1 751	254 448	1.2	14 609	0.1
July	1 342	236 294	1.1	12 825	0.1
Aug.	1 787	257 236	1.2	10 563	—
Sep.	1 630	252 780	1.2	10 980	—
Oct.	1 884	269 358	1.2	11 800	0.1
Nov.	2 703	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 347 (June 1953)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1946	7 602	2 133 [5]	1.1 [5]	386
1947	6 684	2 953 [5]	1.6 [5]	92
1948	2 629	9 448	4.9	67
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	37
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1953 : Oct.	13 925	9 961	5.1	87
Nov.	11 335	10 698	5.5	76
Dec.	11 949	10 878	5.6	70
1954 : Jan.	13 423	11 577	6.0	64
Feb.	11 878	11 822	6.2	43
Mar.	8 970	12 150	6.4	61
Apr.	8 320	12 020	6.3	65
May	6 572	12 330	6.5	50
June	6 083	15 360	7.9	79
July	5 363	12 620	6.3	98
Aug.	4 642	11 940	5.9	69
Sep.	3 886	10 750	5.5	61
Oct.	3 007	10 180	5.2	36
Nov.	2 975	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	194 (1953)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 3.

[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] Until June 1948 the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning July 1948 they relate to all registered unemployed and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of employees aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [3] Excl. persons classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. [4] Temporarily laid-off. [5] Estimate (June).

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [5]	Southern Rhodesia [6]	Sudan [10]
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Whole country	6 [9]	3
	[1]		[6]		
1937	6 [2]	36 [4]	70 [7]	.	37 [2]
1946	43	102	91	91	65
1947	61	99	97	93	79
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	123	99	105	106	106
1950	123	104	108	115	107
1951	132	114	114	122	128 [11]
1952	*141* [3]	113	121	133	146
1953	*140*	105	125	136	143
1953 : Oct.	*139*	106	126	137	143
Nov.	*139*	105	126	137	143
Dec.	*140*	104	126	137	149
1954 : Jan.	*140*	104	127	138	149
Feb.	*141*	102	127	137	149
Mar.	*141*	103	127	137	152
Apr.	*140*	102	128	138	152
May	*141*	100	128	138	154
June	*142*	100	128	138	159
July	*142*	100	129	137	160
Aug.	*142*	100	130	137	.
Sep.	*141*	100	130	136	.
Oct.	*140*	...	130	136	.
Nov.	*141*	...	...	136	.

Country	Africa *(concl.)*		America			
	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [13]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or no. of localities	Tunis	9	8-33 [15]	46 [16]	Buenos Aires	
	[12]	[14]				
1937	.	65	65	60	49	.
1946	45	91	80	81	78	89
1947	67	95	87	93	88	98
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	124	104	104	99	131	99
1950	129	108	107 [11]	100	225	103
1951	144	116	118	108	312	116
1952	163	126	121	110	324	135
1953	167	130	120	111 [11]	320	*100* [17]
1953 : Oct.	164	133	121	112	318	*100*
Nov.	162	131	121	112	321	*99*
Dec.	167	130	120	112	324	*99*
1954 : Jan.	168	131	120	112	318	*99*
Feb.	170	131	120	112	317	*99*
Mar.	168	131	120	112	317	*99*
Apr.	165	132	120	111	324	*99*
May	171	132	120	112	323	*99*
June	170	132	121	112	328	*99*
July	169	132	121	112	336	*99*
Aug.	168	132	121	112	338	*99*
Sep.	166	134	121	112	346	*99*
Oct.	166	134	121	111	...	*99*
Nov.	...	...	121	...	...	*100*

[1] 1937-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices, base 1949 = 100 (index for Oct. 1951 : 132.4). [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans ; 1946-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [9] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns. [10] Index for low-salaried government officials living in government houses. [11] New series, linked to former series. [12] Food group only. [13] Index for Europeans. [14] Incl. direct taxes. [15] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns ; other items priced in 11-33 towns. [16] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns ; other items priced in 34 towns. [17] June-Dec. ; new series (base June 1953 = 100), replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Town or no. of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José
			[3]			
1937	24[1]	51[2]	*48*[4]	22	35	46
1946	71	88	*82*	63	73	85
1947	92	94	*100*	85	86	97
1948	**100**	**100**	*102*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	98	105	*99*	119	107	108
1950	104	114	**100**	137	129	119
1951	113	122	*119*	167	140	127
1952	133	136	*130*	204	137	122[5]
1953	162	136	*125*	256	147	122
1953 : Oct.	166	135	*125*	305	153	122
Nov.	166	136	*124*	318	154	121
Dec.	166	136	*124*	321	156	122
1954 : Jan.	170	136	*125*	335	156	122
Feb.	173	136	*125*	341	155	124
Mar.	177	141	*124*	366	157	123
Apr.	186	141	*124*	394	163	124
May	189	142	*124*	407	167	124
June	191	141	*124*	424	166	125
July	194	141	*124*	443	163	126
Aug.	197	140	*124*	481	161	126
Sep.	198	...	*124*	497	158	126
Oct.	200	...	*124*	518	174	...
Nov.	...	...	*124*	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or no. of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Kingston	Mexico City
					[8]
1937	.	.	.	43[7]	27
1946	88	.	91[6]	70	84
1947	99	.	94	83	94
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	96	.	107	104	105
1950	96	*95*[6]	115	109	112
1951	104	**100**	120	126	126
1952	105	*103*	117	138	144
1953	104	*103*	121	139	141
1953 : Oct.	102	*100*	120	138	142
Nov.	103	*103*	122	138	141
Dec.	103	*103*	121	138	140
1954 : Jan.	100	*106*	118	138	140
Feb.	105	*107*	119	136	140
Mar.	100	*108*	119	135	140
Apr.	102	*107*	124	135	141
May	101	*106*	127	135	145
June	102	*107*	127	136	150
July	102	*105*	128	138	151
Aug.	102	*107*	124	138	152
Sep.	102	*109*	126	139	152
Oct.	102	*108*	...	...	152
Nov.	102	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] 1946-49 : July. [4] Sep. 1939. [5] New series, linked to former series. [6] Aug.-Dec. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ".

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or no. of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
	[1]					
1937	.	.	30	.	.	.
1946	.	.	59	89	87	.
1947	.	.	76	101	93	.
1948	.	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	.
1949	**100**[2]	.	115	92	99	.
1950	*97*	.	129	90	103	.
1951	*102*[3]	.	142	99	111	.
1952	*104*[4]	**100**	152	105	124	**100**
1953	*104*	*99*	165	108	133	*102*
1953 : Oct.	*103*	.	170	109	135	*101*
Nov.	*102*	.	170	109	134	*101*
Dec.	*102*	*98*	170	108	134	*102*
1954 : Jan.	*102*	.	171	109	134	*102*
Feb.	*102*	.	172	110	134	*102*
Mar.	*102*	*98*	172	110	134	*103*
Apr.	*102*	.	173	112	135	*103*
May	*102*	.	173	112	134	*102*
June	*103*	...	173	112	134	*102*
July	*103*	.	175	112	133	*102*
Aug.	*102*	.	175	112[7]	131	*102*
Sep.	*102*	...	176	...	131	*103*
Oct.	...	.	...	...	...	*103*
Nov.	...	.	...	...	...	*102*

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or no. of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[5]				
1937	56	48	28[6]	42[9]	.	30[11]
1946	85	72	106[7,8]	88[7]	.	73
1947	98	83	108	97	.	80[12]
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**
1949	105	98	135	99	**100**	96
1950	101	97	114	105	*296*	**100**[13]
1951	115	99	112	109	*441*	*112*
1952	131	98	107	108	*573*	*113*
1953	140	97	104	*102*[10]	*649*	*122*
1953 : Oct.	144	95	108	*103*	*649*	*122*
Nov.	144	95	101	*101*	*635*	*123*
Dec.	151	96	100	*101*	*661*	*124*
1954 : Jan.	149	97	98	*101*	*655*	*124*
Feb.	149	95	96	*101*	*659*	*125*
Mar.	150	96	94	*100*	*651*	*126*
Apr.	153	97	99	*100*	*655*	*124*
May	154	97	104	*102*	*624*	*126*
June	160	98	106	*102*	*595*	*127*
July	158	100	107	*101*	*582*	*126*
Aug.	156	...	...	*100*	*583*	*126*
Sep.	162	...	...	*100*	*592*	*130*
Oct.	...	...	...	*101*	...	*132*
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	*132*

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] June. [3] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [4] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [5] Food, soap and coal only. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep.-Dec. [9] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [10] New series (base 1952 = 100), replacing former series. [11] Aug. 1939. [12] Jan.-Sep. [13] New series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or no. of localities	Hong Kong [1]	24	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	35	.	.
1946	.	79	85	82	76
1947	102	90	92	92	90
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	112	103	101	100	101
1950	117	103	103	100	107
1951	128	107	109	107	118
1952	129	105	111	108	113
1953	130	108	120	106	113
1953 : Oct.	135	110	121	109	119
Nov.	134	107	119	109	114
Dec.	134	105	118	106	107
1954 : Jan.	125	107	120	105	104
Feb.	133	105	115	105	104
Mar.	129	104	115	105	100
Apr.	126	105	117	107	101
May	124	105	117	108	104
June	127	104	121	102	105
July	129	104	121	102	103
Aug.	130	104	119	102	104
Sep.	...	...	120	104	104
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea
Town or no. of localities	Djakarta [2]	7	Baghdad	2	28	Pusan
1937	8 [3]	13	15 [5]	30 [6] [7]	.	10 .
1946	.	89	84	79	.	35
1947	179	91	89	80	55	59
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	97	109	80	103	132	123
1950	113	89	73	95	123	281
1951	189	93	78	104	143 [9]	1 397
1952	199	100	84	162 [8]	150	3 446
1953	211	107	73	208	160	4 871
1953 : Oct.	206	110	68	219	168	5 332
Nov.	214	113	69	220	166	4 997
Dec.	224	117	70	225	166	5 578
1954 : Jan.	223	117	71	227	169	5 970
Feb.	221	117	72	229	170	6 294
Mar.	219	119	72	230	170	5 965
Apr.	219	129	72	230	171	5 807
May	220	130	71	231	170	5 252
June	220	128	71	227	171	5 386
July	219	126	70	230	172	...
Aug.	223	125	71	235	172	...
Sep.	224	125	72	240	171	...
Oct.	...	127	72	240	173	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Prior to Sep. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] New series ; linked to former series. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Excl. rent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[2]	Malaya		Pakistan	
Town or no. of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayan-ganj
			6	7		
1937	.	20[4,5]	.	.	.	.
1946	.	112	.	.	.	.
1947	.	102	106	.	.	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	.	**100**[8]	**100**[8]
1949	.	94	94	**100**	99	103
1950	*96*[3]	87	101	*110*	95	98
1951	**100**	94	133	*139*	99	102
1952	*139*	94	138	*141*	101	110
1953	*188*	88	133	*137*	112	109
1953 : Oct.	*211*	85	134	*139*	113	118
Nov.	*210*	87	132	*136*	112	108
Dec.	*209*	85	132	*135*	111	102
1954 : Jan.	*216*	86	133	*135*	111	92
Feb.	*225*	86	131	*133*	112	92
Mar.	*224*	85	129	*131*	112	92
Apr.	*238*	83	128	*129*	111	91
May	*238*	83	125	*128*	109	88
June	*238*	83	125	*127*	107	91
July	*235*[7]	83	124	*126*	111	93
Aug.	*234*	83	123	*125*	110	95
Sep.	...	83	122	*125*	110	95
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or no. of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		9			15	15
1937	.	15[10]	23	3[12]	*25*[16]	26
1946	.	116	86	46[13]	.	.
1947	106	106	100	74	.	87
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	*82*[2]	**100**
1949	94	85	96	**100**[14]	**100**	97
1950	91	72	99	*102*	*115*	96
1951	97	84	110	*116*	*146*	105
1952	93	90	123	*142*	*166*	106
1953	87	82	135	*180*	*165*	106
1953 : Oct.	87	80	143	*200*	*165*	106
Nov.	87	79	140	*201*	*165*	107
Dec.	87	79	138	*202*	*165*	106
1954 : Jan.	86	80	139	*206*	*167*	107
Feb.	83	79	140	*203*	*167*	108
Mar.	83	77	141	*201*	*166*	107
Apr.	83	74	143	*198*	*167*	107
May	85	73	141	*197*	*167*	108
June	86	73	138	*200*	*170*	108
July	87	74	129	*200*	*170*	107
Aug.	88	74	129	*203*	*170*	108
Sep.	88	...	128	...	*170*	107
Oct.	...	...	...	...	*170*	107
Nov.	...	...	...	...	*171*	107

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [9] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [10] 1938. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] 1939. [13] Mar.-Dec. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] Excl. rent. [16] Mar. 1938.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or no. of localities	200	33 [2]	Paris		Athens	Reykjavik
1937	59 [1]	.	*6* [4]	64 [4]	0.4	32 [6]
1946	95	57	.	82	59	91
1947	98	74	.	87	71	98
1948	**100**	**100**	*86*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	108	**100**	107	115	102
1950	107	123	*111*	100	124	135 [7]
1951	119	148	*130*	108	139	167
1952	123	154 [3]	*145*	110	146	187
1953	123	157	*144*	108	160	186
1953 : Oct.	123	159	*141*	107	171	186
Nov.	.	157	*141*	107	172	187
Dec.	.	155	*142*	107	175	187
1954 : Jan.	123	159	*143*	107	178	187
Feb.	.	159	*144*	108	178	187
Mar.	.	157	*144*	108	181	187
Apr.	124	159	*142*	108	183	187
May	.	159	*144*	108	184	187
June	.	157	*144*	108	184	189
July	124	159	*142*	108	185	189
Aug.	.	159	*142*	108	185	187
Sep.	.	159	*143*	108	186	189
Oct.	125	159	*143*	109	...	189
Nov.	.	149	*144*	...	...	189

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or no. of localities	120	61 [11]	9	21 [13]	53 [17]	Lisbon
1937	54	2 [4]	33 [12]	49 [14]	61	.
1946	92	58	90	93 [15]	100	.
1947	98 [8]	94	94	97	101	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100** [3]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	101	106	106	100	103
1950	102	100	110	*109* [16]	105 [3]	102
1951	110	110	119	*122*	122	100
1952	119	114	121	*122*	133	100
1953	126 [9]	117	121	*122*	136	101
1953 : Oct.	.	117	121	*123*	137	102
Nov.	126 [10]	117	121	*122*	137	101
Dec.	.	117	121	*122*	137	101
1954 : Jan.	.	117	121	*126*	137	102
Feb.	125	118	122	*127*	138	102
Mar.	.	118	121	*127*	139	103
Apr.	.	118	121	*128*	139	101
May	125	120	121	*129*	141	98
June	.	121	122	*130*	141	99
July	.	121	122	*130*	145	99
Aug.	126	121	122	*129*	145	100
Sep.	.	121	123	*129*	144	99
Oct.	.	...	123	*130*	143	100
Nov.	...	...	123	...	143	101

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] Prior to 1950 : 32 towns. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] 1938. [5] Consumer group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [8] Beginning Aug. 1947 : interim index, excl. " miscellaneous ", linked to former series. [9] Beginning Nov. 1953 : new series, linked to former interim index. [10] New series, linked to former interim index. [11] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants ; prior to 1954 : 62 towns. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937-49 : six towns ; 1950-51 : nine towns. [14] Prior to 1950 : incl. direct taxes. [15] Average for Mar.-Sep., and Dec. [16] New series (base 1949 = 100), replacing former series. [17] Prior to 1950 : 31 towns.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(concl.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Trieste	Turkey
Town or no. of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	34		Istanbul
1937	.	34 [1]	64	[4] 61	2 [5]	29 [5]
1946	.	80	92	93 [3]	.	99
1947	.	94	95	97	.	100
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	109	105	101	99	102	110
1950	112	117	103	98 [3]	101	104
1951	137	128	119	102	108	103
1952	157	125	128	105	111	109
1953	158	127	130	104	112	112
1953 : Oct.	156	127	.	105	111	114
Nov.	156	127	.	105	113	114
Dec.	156	127	130	104	113	115
1954 : Jan.	157	128	.	104	112	120
Feb.	159	128	.	104	113	122
Mar.	159	129	131	104	112	119
Apr.	159	129	.	104	117	125
May	159	129	.	104	115	127
June	161	129	132	105	115	128
July	158	129	131 [3]	105	114	125
Aug.	156	128	131	105	113	123
Sep.	159	128	131	106	.	121
Oct.	159	...	131	106	.	...
Nov.	159	...	131	106	.	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia [10]	Fiji [11]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	12-200 [6]	20 [9]	6	Suva	Honolulu	21 [13]
1937	*76*	.	.	48 [12]	.	70
1946	**100**	.	.	81	84	90
1947	94 [7]	.	94	92	95	93
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	103	.	110	101	97	102 [3]
1950	106	.	120	103	95	107
1951	116	**100**	137 [3]	112	101	119
1952	126 [8]	*77*	167	126	103	128
1953	130	*81*	183	125	104	134
1953 : Oct.	130	*73*	187	125	.	138
Nov.	130	*70*		.	.	
Dec.	130	*71*		.	104	
1954 : Jan.	130	*72* [3]	188	132	.	139
Feb.	130	*73*		.	.	
Mar.	131	*74*		.	105	
Apr.	132	*73*	188	131	.	141
May	131	*74*		.	.	
June	132	*76*		.	105	
July	134	*76*	188	130	.	141
Aug.	133	*75*		.	.	
Sep.	133	*76*		.	105	
Oct.	134	*77*	.	130	.	.
Nov.	...	...	.	.	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; prior to July 1954 : 60 towns. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Prior to Apr. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] 1938. [6] Beginning Aug. 1947 : food prices collected in 200 areas ; other items priced in 12-200 areas. [7] July-Dec. ; interim index, replacing former series. [8] New series (Jan. 1952 = 100) based on 1950 consumption data, linked to former interim index. [9] Prior to 1954 : 51 towns. [10] Annual figures : year ending 30 June. [11] Index for Indian workers. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] Prior to 1949 : 25 towns.

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